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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS

POSTPONEMENT TO 1904 CONSIDERED

Government Board Unanimous for Delay.

DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS CANNOT GET READY.

Commissioner John Allen Says State Legislatures Will Not Act Until January and Good Show in 1903 Is Impossible.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was learned today from members of the government commission that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. has under serious consideration the postponement of the Fair until 1904.

This confirmed the exclusive statement made by the Post-Dispatch some days ago.

A vast majority of the Fair officials believe it impossible to get the Fair started as it should be before 1904. Definite action is expected within 21 days. The government board is practically unanimous that the opening day should be postponed.

"The drains on the labor of the country will be enormous," Commissioner John Allen said today. "In the Fair should be opened in a year. Then, many of the foreign governments want more time in which to get ready to take part. Next, many of the state legislatures will not meet until next January to act on the matter of providing for exhibits."

FRANCE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

PARIS, April 15.—A decree was signed by President Loubet today, providing for the participation of France at the St. Louis Exposition and appointing M. Michael Lagrave commissioner-general of the French section.

MUSICAL SOCIETY IN BALANCE

Choral-Symphony Organization Must Raise \$20,000 or Abandon Plan for Next Season's Concerts.

Only the raising of \$20,000 between the present time and May 2, as a guarantee fund for the Choral-Symphony Society, will prevent the disbandment of that organization and the loss of the series of concerts which it has provided in past seasons.

A special committee of the society met at Corwin H. Spencer's residence Monday night, and, after reviewing the condition of the society's affairs, issued a statement prepared by George D. Markham, L. B. Webb, Hanford Crawford, Otto Bolman, Isaac A. Hedges and John Schreurs.

The committee called attention to the fact that the plan set up to meet which a concert is to be given at the Odeon on the night of May 2, it would not be able to meet its obligations and another season of concerts unless an ample guarantee fund could be secured. This would require that 200 persons pledge \$100 each.

JERSEYVILLE GETS A LIBRARY

Andrew Carnegie Donates \$10,000 for Building, but Town Must Donate the Site.

An Andrew Carnegie library will probably soon be erected in Jerseyville, as word was received Monday by Dr. H. R. Gledhill from Mr. Carnegie's private secretary that the millionaire would pledge himself to support a free public library at the cost of not less than \$100,000 a year and provide a suitable site. Mr. Carnegie would be glad to have the town furnish the cost of the free public library building.

About 18 months ago when Mr. Carnegie and his wife were making visits in various places, a number of citizens of Jerseyville formed a committee and endeavored to secure a building, but in failing to do so, they turned to Mr. Carnegie for directions. The letter with many others reached the waste basket.

The committee, however, a little later by Dr. H. R. Gledhill, Charles Strong, who resides in New York City, seconded the request of a person in the Public Library Board to hold a meeting this week and will discuss a suitable site.

FAMILY AROUSED BY FIRE.

Charles Rolfe Lived Above His Bakery.

Fire damaged the two-story residence and bakery of Charles Rolfe at 561 Manchester avenue at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Rolfe family occupy the rooms over the bakery. Patrolman William Dier discovered the blaze and aroused the occupants of the building.

REGAN TAKES HIS NEW OFFICE.

O. J. Macaulay Now Clerk of City Hall Police Court.

Patrick J. Regan Tuesday morning assumed his new position as the only Republican clerk in the office of the board of election commissioners, succeeding George L. Lovell, who has been placed under Commissioner William A. Hobbs. O. J. Macaulay succeeds Regan as clerk of the City Hall Police Court.

DEATH OF YOUNG SOLDIER.

Richard H. Grace succumbed to Attack of Consumption.

The funeral of Richard Marcy Grace, a former member of the First Missouri Regt., caused his death while in the service of his parents, at 303 Shenandoah avenue, was held Tuesday morning. He died from consumption. He was 24 years old, and is believed to have contracted the disease which caused his death. The funeral was held from St. Alphonse's Church, and the remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery.

TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE.

Those of Milwaukee Demand That Salaries Be Raised.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—The teachers of this city threaten to strike for higher wages. They have organized an association with 700 members, 56 of whom receive less wages than the average day teacher. The association will meet Saturday and a local council for salaried.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN AND MME. NORDICA CLAIM \$15,000,000 DUE A COLONIST



Ichabod Norton, Great-Grandfather of Mrs. Gertrude E. N. Ogborn Was Spoiled by His French.

A share in the \$15,000,000 claimed from the United States government by the heirs of Ichabod Norton, a ship owner of revolutionary days, is sought by Mrs. Gertrude E. N. Ogborn of 1351 Elliot avenue.

Her family claims, from her knowledge of her family genealogy, that she is one of 13 great-grandchildren of Ichabod Norton.

Under the law, no descendant can sue for any damage done to the estate of an ancestor.

She believes that Congress will soon grant the claim of the Norton heirs, and she can easily prove her title to \$1,000,000 or more.

"I don't know what Mme. Nordica's relation to the other heirs is," said Mrs. Ogborn. "She is a great-great-grandchild, one degree farther removed. If she is a great-great-grandchild, she would have no claim." She added: "But she has aided to give prominence to the case, and I hope she will get something out of it, as well as the rest of us."

Atkins' wife, who has collected this class of claims against the government before, told me that members of Congress had promised their help in collecting the claim.

"The French government, which destroyed the ship, should pay for the ship and for payment should make the United States government, but the French government changed its form so that the claim did not fall into the obligation hold. The United States assumed it, and lawyers say it is still valid, provided the great-grandchildren present the claim."

"I don't know that I could make much use of so much money at my age, but my husband would be very glad if we could probably find my old age a good deal more comfortable than it would otherwise be."

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Mrs. Ogborn and a sister, Mrs. Alice Cuniff of Wichita, Kan., are daughters of Lucius Norton, the oldest son, and are therefore great-grandchildren of Ichabod. Of his 11 cousins, Mrs. Ogborn knows by name only the four sons of Mrs. B. G. Wheeler, a former member of the national House of Representatives.

Of the basis of Mme. Nordica's claim Atkins' wife said: "I am not sure of the facts."

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NO BANK MERGER SAYS THOMPSON

TALKS OF BROKERS' RUMORS TO MAKE COMMISSION.

TRUST CONSOLIDATION CASE.

Every Share of Union Trust Got \$97.40 From the New St. Louis Union Today.

As a result of the consolidation of the Union and the St. Louis Trust Companies the new holders of Union Stock were paid \$1,048,000 Tuesday morning and one share of the new stock for each share of old. Each share of the original stock got \$97.40.

The latest consolidation rumor has the Union Bank of Commerce taking into its ample arms its prosperous neighbor, the Mechanics' National Bank, rock-ribbed since 1863.

"These brokers must have something to make the stock move," said W. H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce.

"We have all kinds of consolidations. One day it is the Merchants-Laclede, the next the Continental and the next the National and the Mechanics. But I don't see any consolidation. Still, I suppose the brokers are consolidating. It is the foundation for this talk of a merger. It is ridiculous."

"National Bank of Commerce this time," said Randolph R. Hutchinson, president of the Mechanics' National Bank, the largest bank in the city before the Civil War.

He said that he had a brief conference with the brokers, who had sent him a telegram asking him to meet them at his office.

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KNOX TO PROBE THE BEEF TRUST

Attorney-General Assures Congress That He Will.

INQUIRY WILL BE THOROUGH

PLAN IS TO ASCERTAIN ALL OF COMBINE'S METHODS.

Particular Attention Will Be Paid to Charge That Each Member Is Allotted Control of Certain Territory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Attorney-General Knox has assured Congress that the department of justice will make a thorough inquiry into the methods of the beef trust and the charges that it has arbitrarily raised the price of meats unreasonably.

It is presumed from the language of the attorney-general that this inquiry will result in the prosecution of the offenders for violation of the anti-trust laws.

The attorney-general expressed his attitude in a letter to chairman Ray of the House judiciary committee. He stated that an investigation had been started and would be conducted by the department.

Mr. Knox wrote in response to a request introduced into the House by Mr. Thayer, of New Hampshire, calling upon the department for an account of the measures it had taken to ascertain if the beef trust had violated the law.

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No prosecution has been ordered. The plans of the department are for an investigation. The Congressmen Ray says he has no reason to believe there is no evidence of violations of the law, prosecutions will follow.

The inquiry will be made by federal grandjuries at the packing centers.

The investigation will extend to St. Louis, New York, Boston, Kansas City, Omaha, Philadelphia and Chicago, it is said.

They will be secret and no action will be taken on them until the evidence is submitted to the attorney-general who will control the future status of the inquiry.

It is expected that the investigation will ascertain that the trust has distributed territory to each of its members and that each concern confines its operations exclusively to that district, thus being in absolute control of the district.

It is even stated that the inquiry will go farther and find that while packers in large cities are in an agreement to maintain a uniform schedule of prices.

The packing companies throughout the country which are charged with membership in the trust are blamed by the hostile press for that, as manifested against them in what is known as the "beef war." Particularly in Kansas City, they have begun to issue distinct schedules of prices with variation.

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Butter was selling yesterday as high as 32 cents a pound, 10 cents higher than last year's price. It is going higher before the end of the week.

This is the result of the same cause which brought about the sharp increase in beef prices, according to the dealers—the high price of grain in the West.

It was the anticipation of much higher prices, owing to the advance in grain and the shortage of cattle, that had brought up the price in last year's trade and were holding it in storage. Small dealers complained that they were having great difficulty in getting supplies for their trade, even at the high price that prevail, and they said that there were undoubtedly some speculators in the market.

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NEW TICKET OFFICE of Vandals.

Vandals' Head is at Seventh and Olive streets.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Nugent's

Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children, Genuine bargains, priced for Wednesday's selling in our great basement.

MEN'S HOSE of brown mixed cotton, that sell regularly at 10c pair .. WEDNESDAY AT 5 cents

WOMEN'S HOSE—Seamless fast black cotton; regular price 12c pair .. WEDNESDAY AT 7 cents

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' HOSE that are worth up to 15c pair .. WEDNESDAY AT 5 cents

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fast black cotton, medium weight-ribbed—15c quality—WEDNESDAY AT 10 cents

MEN'S HOSE—Fast black cotton-fine quality—seamless with double soles—good 15-cent value—WEDNESDAY AT 10 cents

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Wash Goods Bargains

All	All	All
5c	5c	5c
A	A	A
Yd.	Yd.	Yd.

Wednesday, in Basement.

Underwear

In six lots, not an unlimited amount of them, but while they last Wednesday at the prices quoted below:

WOMEN'S VESTS—Jersey ribbed tapes in neck and arms—worth 12½c .. 5 cents

WOMEN'S VESTS—Richelle ribbed-lace trimmings neck—worth 20c .. 10 cents

WOMEN'S VESTS—Jersey ribbed white extra sizes .. 15 cents

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Ribbed, fancy stripes—the kind that sells regularly at 25c—PER GARMENT 19 cents

MAUDE ADAMS' "QUALITY STREET"
WHICH FITS HER TO THE UTMOST NICETY
MINGLING OF HUMOR AND PATHOS

SCENE IN ACT III. "QUALITY STREET."
SYDNEY BROUGH.
MAUDE ADAMS.

"The lilles are her pretty thoughts,
Her shoulders are the may,
Her smiles are all forget-me-nots,
The paths her gracious way.
The roses that do lime it are
Her fancie walking round,
'Tis sweetly smelling lavender
In which my lady's gowned."

A beautiful and dainty conceit is "Quality Street," which J. M. Barrie has written, and which Maude Adams presented at the Olympic Theatre last night to an audience that brought more carriages to Mr. Short's playhouse than any play seen there during this long and successful and noteworthy season. It is a real play, sparkling and delightful, presented by real players. It is a delicious comedy in which humor, pathos and sentiment are so cleverly woven that it is not simple. A figure such as one does not easily find tears chase each other away at the shortest possible intervals during its entire production. It is such a play as no one but Mr. Barrie could have written and no one but Maude Adams could enact. There can never be a successful No. 2 company.

It is as many of us have come to believe, Mrs. Fliske is THE actress with brains behind her work, Maude Adams is THE actress with a soul; and it must be a beautiful soul—in fact we have the testimony of all who came in personal contact with her that she is the soul. How such a young, many young woman and a woman with such a keen sense of humor could ever have attained such a success as this, as well as one of the mysteries which will never be solved—if we keep away from the box office. Only by keeping which we can ever suggest, Maude Adams for that nerve-racking conception is her voice. Its occasionally muscular depth must have furnished the perfect note.

But Maude Adams has come back to her own in "Quality Street." Even the name of the play fits her. The atmosphere of Quality street is the atmosphere which one expects to find in Maude Adams' presence. And I am not altogether certain that the atmosphere of the play is the atmosphere we should naturally expect to find her. Be that as it may, she fitted the time and the place last night to a perfect nicely.

The story of "Quality Street" is most simple. It is that of the love of a girl for a dashing young man who thinks more of her than of love. She is the actress of war is over, think more of love. It is the story of nine years of bitter heartache and ultimate happiness crowded into a single evening. It is a story of a life of romance might be and some day will be devoted to the telling, and when it shall be written Maude Adams' reputation as teller of stories will be greatly increased.

The part of Phoebe Throssell gives Miss Adams the greatest opportunity of her career to show all her qualities of voice and action with which she is so literally endowed. One forgets in watching her that she is not beautiful, and the naturalness of her acting compensates for the beauty of the soul which is seen and felt in every action and speech. Whether grave or gay, whether critical or sentimental, her delicate action is to be seen. It is the height of art.

Miss Adams has excellent support in the company with which Mr. Frohman gives her. Her sister, in particular, is deserving of praise, and the play is particularly well part of Susan Throssell, Phoebe's old maid sister. She seemed to fit the home on Quality street admirably well as did Miss Adams. It is a difficult task to play so close to the star, and if Miss Adams had any less of an artist she must have been even more admirable. Her sister, Lowell, Sidney Brough, as the valentine Brown, also furnished excellent support and was a very charming gentleman of those most precise days.

As for the play itself, it fairly bristles with bright lines and interesting situations. Stories of love and the like are rare in it were so different from other school room and school children you have seen on the stage yet, after all, so real. Miss Su-say's wails with her broken heart photography are but little touches and yet they are so aptly inserted that they add much to the general effect.

"Quality Street" is a fitting successor to

**RESCUED
FROM DRINK**

Popular Society Girl Saves Her Brother From a Drunkard's Grave.

There is a safe and easy way of curing the drunkard. A simple little remedy has been used throughout this brilliant history by putting this odorous oil in the coffee or food of the unfortunate all day. It cures the drunkard. Miss Isabelle Turner, one of the best regular society women in Cincinnati, cured her brother of his drink habit after all other methods had failed.

Indian Cannot Sell Land.

SOUTH MALLESTON, I. T., April 15.—Discontent reigns in the tenebrous resort which once was graced with a thousand lamps, for the immense electric signs formerly to be seen half a mile distant have been removed on orders issued by the bureau of encumbrances.

The signs are to be the opening of a war on the sign nuisance, and it is expected the proprietors of other establishments throughout the city will be compelled to take in the signs which trespass upon the breathing space of the community.

Peace Reigns at Last.

Looking toward permanent peace in the hereafter, nothing enhances that possibility more than pleasant surroundings. The humblest abode can be made extremely attractive through the use of our Occidental Interior Enamel. Can be used on walls of wood or plaster, as well as furniture or bicker-brace. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 620 Franklin avenue.

Still on His Side.

From the Atlantic Constitution.
Had a narrow escape other day, falling half house onto my side.

"Well, don't you feel it that way?"

"Wall, hasn't navy airship come along to swallow the land yet?"

NEW TICKET OFFICE of Vandala-Pennsylvania lines is at Seventh and Olive streets.



"Wall, hasn't navy airship come along to swallow the land yet?"

If you care to try a sample of Goldsmith's Soaps, send a dime to Goldsmith's Soap Company, 201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. You will receive a sample of each kind, and if you like them, you can buy them at a very reasonable price.

Goldsmith's Soaps are made from the finest materials and are guaranteed to be the best.

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Strauss and Stumer
MILLINERY & CLOTHES
BROADWAY & ST. CHARLES ST.

**WEDNESDAY'S BARGAINS IN
THE BIG REDUCTION SALE OF JACKETS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS**

Don't wait till Thursday. This is Wednesday sale (tomorrow). You've got to strike while the iron is hot and Wednesday is the day. Come early—they start at 8 o'clock.

Walking Skirts

\$6.00 Melton Walking Skirts—stitched and fine quality—Wednesday	\$2.95
52.50 Walking Skirts—all staple shades—finished perfect—Wednesday	\$3.95
58.50 fine Broadcloth Walking Skirts, broad fitting, drop lining—Wednesday	\$4.95

COME EARLY.

Silk Waists

\$8.00 Beautiful Silk Waists, all colors and styles the newest—Wednesday	\$3.25
\$7.00 Silk Waists, all 1902 styles and colors—Gibbons, etc.—newly affected—Wednesday's price	\$3.55
\$10.00 Silk Waists—best quality materials—swell styles, all colors—very new—Wednesday	\$4.75

COME EARLY.

Net Skirts

Dress Skirts

Silk Skirts

One item each will show what will catch the eye Wednesday—entire stock in the sale.

\$15.00 Beautiful Net Skirts—more band trimming, drop silk lining—Wednesday

\$6.45

\$9.00 all-wool, extra sweep, silk trimmed Dress Skirt, lining the best—Wednesday

\$4.95

\$22.50 fine Tailor-made Suits—best quality materials—swell styles, all colors—Wednesday

\$13.95

\$20.00 fine Tailor-made Suits—best quality materials—swell styles, all colors—Wednesday

\$13.95

\$22.50 fine Tailor-made Suits—best quality materials—swell styles, all colors—Wednesday

\$13.95

\$20.00 to \$22.50 fine Tailor-made Suits—you never saw such values as these—every suit man-tailored and perfect fitting—style this season—quality and workmanship perfect—your money well spent—Wednesday

\$9.45

day for

Wednesday. Come early.

The Great Sacrifice

Suit Sale

If you fail to be here

Wednesday you'll regret it. These are truly the greatest suits ever made by any house in the city this season.

\$20.00 Fine Tailor-made Suits—all sizes, colors and the newest designs and styles out—Wednesday

\$18.45

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HOUSE CLEANING!

There is no escape from the silent appeal of bare floors. That's why this great sale we have been conducting the past two weeks has created such a stir. Nothing like it in our whole business experience of nearly half a century.

CARPETS.

Tapestry Brussels, new patterns—	50c, 75c to 90c
Body Brussels, new patterns—	95c, \$1.10, \$1.35
Wilton Velvets, new patterns—	95c, \$1.05, \$1.35
Choice Axminsters, new patterns—	65c, \$1.15, \$1.75
Royal Wiltons, new patterns—	\$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.00
All Odd Rolls of these fine goods—	sold at less than COST!

CARPETS CURTAINS RUGS

CUT PRICES IN JOB DEPARTMENT!

CARPETS

Highest Quality Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets—3-4 and 6-4 wide—with borders to match—reg. price \$1.25 to \$1.40....	\$1.10
250 rolls Ex. Tapestry Brussels Carpets—spring styles—	57c
with a w.—without borders—regular price 75c.....	
Choice selection Axminster Carpets	87c
150 rolls Royal Wilton Velvet, with borders	

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN RUGS!

RUGS.

Beautiful Axminster Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft.;	
styles....\$21.00-\$28.50 to \$45.00	
Extra Axminster Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft.;	
styles....\$20.00-\$28.00 to \$37.50	
250 beautiful Axminsters, size 85 in x 72 in.; spring	
style; regular price \$4.50; now....\$3.15	
500 Rugs for cottages and porches; a new lot; cotton	
and Sheepskin. The shear.	
Last Season's Patterns at a Great Reduction!!!	

J. KENNARD & SONS CARPET CO.

4th St. and Washington Av.

HOPED TO BRING DEAD TO LIFE

Futile Efforts of a Missouri Religious Sect.

STRANGE BLUE SPRINGS CASE

WOMAN DIED WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

The Matter Is Under Investigation by the Coroner of Kansas City Teachings of the Believers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANES CITY, Mo., April 15.—A woman in Blue Springs in this country lay for two days without a physician, while her husband and his relatives and several neighbors who were members of a sect of "divine healers" prayed for her cure, and after she was dead, prayed that she be brought to life again.

The case has been referred to the coroner, who is making an investigation and it may reach the courts. This sect of "divine healers" is strong in numbers, influence and wealth, both in Missouri and Kansas.

Nannie Ashley was the wife of W. H. Ashley, a well-to-do farmer who lives a half mile west of Blue Springs on the road to Independence. Across the road from him lived B. L. Ashley, his father, and M. F. Ashley and Delta Ashley, his brother and sister. A quarter of a mile nearer the town lived Mrs. Kern, a widow. Mrs. Ashley, the Ashleys are members of the divine healing sect. She is not a member, but is bitterly opposed to it. Mrs. Kern believes in calling a doctor when one is needed. The Ashleys despise doctors and declare that all medicine is bad and that faith in God, backed up by the bed.

HOW THEY MANAGE.

Doctors' Wives Trained to Arrange Things.

Sometimes the wife of a doctor can bring her husband around when he doesn't know exactly how to help himself. The wife of a certain well-known physician in Washington, D. C., concluded that coffee was the cause of the doctor's sleepless nights. She says: "He would retire and lie for hours unable to sleep." When I thought perhaps he was nervous from the coffee which he drank at his meals and suggested that he try Postum. To my surprise, he objected most decidedly. I said nothing, but the next morning made Postum Coffee instead of the regular coffee and gave that to the doctor. I made it according to directions, and it had a beautiful coffee color and flavor. He drank his cup and remarked that the coffee was unusually good that morning and asked for more.

From that time I served him Postum at every meal, and in the course of a week or two he showed such remarkable signs of improvement in health and strength that I told him he had been drinking Postum from the time he had begun to get better.

You never saw such a surprised man. He said, "Well, if the good coffee I have had Postum and losing off regular coffee has made such a change in my health, I never want any other kind in my house." Since then he regularly prescribes Postum to many of his patients and with good results. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

prayers of the faithful, will cure all diseases.

Mystery About Her Death.

Mrs. Ashley was 25 years old. She had two children. Her mother and sister had died of consumption and she was a victim, too, of the disease, but as far as can be learned, she had it in its mildest form and had not been ill for a year. Her doctor had been called to attend her. Friday afternoon, April 14, Mrs. Ashley and her husband, Mr. W. H. Ashley, and her son, a buggy to Blue Springs and beyond and returned to the city. She was well known to the people of Blue Springs, having lived there, and those who saw her in town that day say that she looked as well as usual.

It was told in town that Mrs. Ashley asked her folks and the members of her church to come to see her, because she was an unbeliever. She knew that if an unbeliever stepped upon this place it would hinder her recovery. She stayed here with as much as possible.

Then you don't know exactly when Mrs. Ashley died. She ceased to breathe Saturday morning; that is all we know."

And you kept praying until Sunday mid-day.

"We did." Saturday night at 9 o'clock B. L. Ashley and Oliver Kern, a resident of Blue Springs, who is a "believer," went to John Deem's drug store and called up John Deem of Columbia, Kan., and asked him to come at once. Mr. Ashley was heard to say through the telephone, "Nannie ceased to breath this morning, but is still warm and we have hope."

There is such feeling in Blue Springs that you never hear of after her death to see if they could raise her from the dead.

Monday afternoon, April 7, she was buried in her own plot in the cemetery. Her step-mother, living in a quiet house away, did not know she was dead until an hour or two before the burial. None of the neighbors knew she was dead until she was driving out with a coffin in her spring wagon. When she died, or how she died, is not known. All that is known is that all day Saturday and Sunday night the Ashley family and a few "healers" with the doors locked were praying to "the Lord." And when the body was removed from the house where it had been placed, there was no sign of decomposition. They had better come in and talk to my brother. We have nothing to conceal."

"I do not wish to go into details about this," he said.

"But when did Mrs. Ashley die?"

"That I cannot answer exactly. She ceased to breathe Saturday morning. She was unconscious for a long time, but she remained limp and her flesh warm until Sunday night. She did not die until Monday morning."

"Did Christ give medicine?" he asked.

"We prayed for her."

"Who prayed for her?"

"Myself and sister, my father, my brother and sister. A quarter of a mile nearer the town live Mrs. Kern and her son, Mr. Kern, believe in calling a doctor when one is needed. The Ashleys despise doctors and declare that all medicine is bad and that faith in God, backed up by the bed.

They had Nothing to Conceal."

The Ashleys home is a small frame house painted white and very clean and neat inside outside and all around. This is where Mrs. Ashley died. Delta, a young woman, was feeding the chickens. When the reporter asked her what had happened, she said:

"He had better come in and talk to my brother. We have nothing to conceal."

"The wife died last night."

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ALBERT A. AAL

CLOAK CO.,
515 LOCUST STREET.



There is one sure thing in this world. When the Albert A. Aal Cloak Co. advertise anything, you can depend on finding it just as advertised. Money back if you want it.

Wednesday and Thursday Or as Long as They Last.

On hand—121 New, Stylish Spring Suits—costing us wholesale \$22.75	\$15
choice	
On hand—93 New, Swell Spring Suits costing us actually \$19.65—	\$10
choice	

SAMPLES CAN BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOW.

Extra Special.

Ox-Blood, Pink, Pale Blue and the new Green finest Chambray Waists—sold on Broadway at \$2.00—Sale Price.....

\$1.00

To make our waist stock still more popular we take four (4) styles of White Waists, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality—Sale Price

\$1.00

All you want and any size from 32 to 44 bust—Money Back If They Don't Fit.

\$1.00.

WALL STREET IN NERVOUS CHILL

Another L. & N. Advance Startles the Speculators.

GATES STILL IN THE SADDLE

BELMONT'S MAY ATTEMPT TO RE-COVER THE CONTROL.

Stock Has Appreciated \$13,000,000 in a Week and Gates Will Probably Drop Out Now and Give Morgan Chance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wall street experienced another nervous chill yesterday. Louisville & Nashville continued its exciting upward course. On sales of about 120,000 shares, one-fifth of the entire issue, the stock made a maximum advance of almost 35 points and a net gain of over 8 points. This is a rise of almost 25 points from the level at which John W. Gates and his associates began their move early last week. There has been a total appreciation of more than \$12,000,000 in the market value of Louisville & Nashville stock in less than a week.

Mr. Gates and his followers own or control more than half the stock of the road. A goodly portion of these holdings is "on contract," according to report, subject to delivery within three weeks.

Louisville & Nashville opened yesterday at an advance of three-quarters of a point and by noon had increased its gain a full five points. The big flurry took place in the last hour, when on heavy transactions credited to Belmont brokers the price rose to 135. In the final half hour there were several sharp breaks, which carried the stock down five points.

It was reported, with some show of authority, that Mr. Gates had made a definite agreement to turn over his Louisville & Nashville stock to Morgan & Co., and that the Gates holdings would eventually pass into the hands of the Southern Railroads.

With almost equal authority came the report that the Belmont faction had decided to inaugurate a campaign against the Gates party to recover control of the property. The sharp rise of the stock in the last hour was attributed by many to competitive buying.

In the opinion of conservative students, the financial situation is now in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co. There is good reason to believe that Mr. Morgan, who is now abroad, in giving the matter his earnest consideration.

FAIR WILL HAVE SWEET DAY

Lavish Distribution of Melons and Honey Promised by Mayor of Rocky Ford, Colo.

Cantaloupes and honey are to make memorable one day at the World's Fair, according to the plans of G. W. Swink, mayor of Rocky Ford, Colo.

Melon day, an annual event in the town which has given its name to the Rocky Ford melon, is to be transferred from the hills of Colorado to the hills of Forest Park in the World's Fair year, and Mr. Swink proposes to put the melon in the limelight.

Swink, in a letter received at Fair headquarters, announces his intention of building a model of the Colorado state capitol, and of having the melons sent to the fair, and let the bees build the structure, following the lines drawn by him.

The melons, says Mr. Swink, will be brought to St. Louis for free distribution, as an advertisement for the growers and for Colorado.

Marriage Licenses.

Mar. 1, King 219 Olive Street
Gardiner, Patterson 2810 Lindell Street
George Fletcher 2725 Sullivan Avenue
John Hawley 2025 N. 26th Street

Wedding Rings (Gold).

Fine qualities, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Merged & Merged, Broadway and Locust.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS

STOCK OF THE NEW ERA MANUFACTURING CO., ST. LOUIS.

THE MEYER TRADE MARK STORE

BASEMENT BARGAINS

WASH GOODS, WHITE GOODS, DOMESTICS

80—Red Seal Madras, new, bright styles, plain and corded effects, the 10c quality, for 8c yard.
80—32-inch Printed Batiste and Linens, Remnants of 12c quality, for 8c yard.
100—Sea Island Dimity, fine sheer cloth remnants of 16c quality, for 10c yard.
250—Plain and corded Oxford; neat, desirable styles and colors—25c, instead of 35c.
490—Crib size Summer Comforter, filled with white cotton—8c; larger sizes, \$8 to \$9.
410—Yard wide Bleached Muslin—the 7c quality—for 4c yard.

490—Bleached Sheets, torn from the piece—2x2½ yards—37c each—50c value.

50c—Remnants of Embroidered Flannel, the 8s to 7c quality—at 50c yard.

190—Mercerized Figured and Corded stripe white Madras—the 25c quality, for 19c.

4c—Cross-barred White Muslim, fine sheer cloth, 8c quality, for 4c yard.

12½c—40-inch fine sheer White India Linen—the 20c quality—for 5c yard.

80—Remnants of fine sheer White Dimity, for 8c yd.

35c

Three of them for \$1.00. Shirts of excellent madras, light satine and Garner's percales—made to sell at 50c and up to 60c each.

49c

Shirts of the best materials and workmanship that ever were made up to sell at 75c. There are some 80c ones, too.

69c

Shirts of light and dark pique, madras and cheviot. You have paid \$1.00 and even \$1.39 for inferior ones.

89c

Shirts of the finest imported madras. The kind you see in windows at \$1.50 and up to as much as \$2.00.

MONEY-SAVING CHANCES

IN THE MODERN PURE FOOD GROCERY

12c per lb. for Armour's H. H. for 7 lbs. for \$1.00, for Washing Powder.
13c for 10 bars Mascot Soap.
25c for 9 bars Haas' Ovatette Soap.
25c for 3 cans Crescent high-grade Sugar Corn.
10c for 3 lbs. can Alhambra California Pears.
5c for 2 lbs. can Standard Pumpkin.
5c for 2½ lbs. can Extra Standard Meats.
10c per doz. for bright Lemons.
10c for 3 lbs. hand-picked Navy Beans.
6c per lb. for Fancy Japan Rice.
8c per pkgs. for Fancy Macaroni.
12c for 5 lbs. Best Loose Oregon Prunes.
10c per pkgs. for Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
7c for 2 cakes P. & G. Ivory Soap.

9c for 3 pkgs. Babbitt's 1776

15c per lb., 7 lbs. for \$1.00, for Fancy Roasted Santos Coffee.

21c for 3 lbs. 3 lbs. for \$1.00, for Fancy Roasted Maracaibo Coffee.

23c per lb. 4½ lbs. for \$1.00, for Fancy Mexican Java Coffee.

40c per lb. for high-grade Gunpowder Tea.

9c per tin for Baker's Justice Cocoa.

12½c per tin for Eagle Condensed Milk.

WINES AND LIQUORS

33c per bottle for high-grade California Port or Sherry.
40c per bottle for Best California Blackberry Brandy.
\$1.17 per bottle for Hunter's Baltimore Rye Whisky.

A chance to buy the dollar kind of all-silk fancy tucked cords and all-silk French Knot Taffeta in all the new pastel shadings now so much in demand. It is a value you'll appreciate when you see it.

LACE CURTAINS.

\$1.95 for choice of 280 pairs of Lace Curtains, in Cable Net, Irish Point, Renaissance and Brussels effects—worth \$2.75 to \$3.50 pair.

\$3.95 for choice of 120 pairs of real Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Brussels, Antiques, Cluny and Arabian—actual values \$5.00 to \$6.00 pair.

Hundreds of pretty cloth-bound books of famous standard and popular authors.

CORSETS

AND UNDERWEAR.

49c for White Underskirts, with deep embroidery flounce—actual value \$1.00.

38c for good Muslin Gowns—insertion and tucked yoke.

12½c for good Muslin Drawers of the usual 25c grade.

\$1.00 for R. & G. Satin (not satine), bias gored, straight front, all whaleboned Corset—usually sold at \$3.50.

38c for Infants' Mull Hats—the kind that sell regularly at 75c each.

A SILK WONDER,

53c

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

MISSOURI AND KANSAS ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AT PLANTING

CORN AND OATS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

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TAMMANY HALL RANG FOR HILL

Croker's Club Gave Ovation to Former Senator.

HE WAS THE CHIEF SPEAKER

PARTY HARMONY WAS THE MOTIVE FOR THE MEETING.

When Congressman Ball of Texas Launched Hill's Boom for Presidency, the Enthusiasm Ran High.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Many political surprises developed at the Jefferson day celebration at the Democratic Club last evening.

The gathering had been organized by Tammany's new leader, Lewis Nixon, in the interests of party harmony, and David B. Hill, for many years persona non grata in Tammany meetings, was the chief speaker.

The enthusiasm with which Mr. Hill was greeted in the club of Richard Croker caused great surprise, but the feature of the evening developed shortly after 11 o'clock.

Representative Thomas H. Ball of Texas one of the speakers, voiced the desire of Texas Democrats for harmony and victory.

Mr. Ball said: "The Democratic majority of 200,000 Texas always gives to the party ticket, and said that the majority will hold to the party line and be chosen to lead in the campaign of 1908."

If the convention should put forward the old choice who has recently gained the ascendancy in Maryland, Senator Gorman, Texas Democrat would heartily support him.

Then, turning to former Senator Hill, who was sitting behind him on the platform, Mr. Ball said:

"And if the convention comes to New York for its candidate, and this great Democrat is chosen as the standard bearer, we will do our best to see that it is a good thing and we will push him along."

Before Mr. Ball could finish his sentence there was great applause from all sides of the clubhouse.

For fully half a minute the assembled Democrats kept up their cheering.

LOCATING NEW P. O. STATIONS

Postmaster Will Complete Work Before Announcing Them.

Postmaster Baumhoff stated to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday that he had not located all the 20 substations authorized for St. Louis by the postoffice department at Washington.

He said that as soon as he was informed that the St. Louis trust had been located in the new post office budget he began locating stations. He announced, however, that this work will have to be completed before an indication is made of their locations.

VERY WHITE AND LIGHT BREAD, exceedingly nutritious and easily digested—from TABLE QUEEN FLOUR.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Dead Wagon Upset in Collision—Pins fore by Colored Singers—Balls and Club Meetings Held.

If you break a tooth or lose your chisel—Are you troubled with rheumatism? Are you troubled with rheumatism? Are you troubled with catarrh? Are you troubled with sick or nervous headache? If so, the doctor says you while cutting your hair, or snap off one of your ears? Insurance can offer you no reprieve. For you've passed through a surgical operation.

Car Upset Dead Wagon.—A wagon containing three dead bodies which were being taken to a funeral college, and the setting material, was upset by an Olive street car at Garrison avenue Monday, and the corpses, encased in white sheets, were jolted down upon the savers.

Schiller-verein Met.—The Schiller-verein held a celebration at Liederkranz hall, on Chouteau avenue, Monday night, at which the principal address was made by Dr. Carl Hennig.

Waiters' Ball.—The Caterers' Waiters' Club held a full dress ball Monday night at Stolle's hall. Dancing lasted from 7 o'clock until midnight.

Pinafore by Colored Talent.—A performance of the opera H. S. M. Pinafore will be given Thursday night by colored singers at the home of Andrew J. Gosdin and wife, for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Dr. H. M. DuBois Will Speak.—Dr. H. M. DuBois of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Episcopal Board of the Social Missions, will make his address at Mount Auburn Methodist Church next Thursday evening, April 17. This will be the first of a series of lectures to be given to be held at the church this week, and all are invited. Dr. DuBois has a very fine reputation as an orator, and his coming is looked forward to with great interest.

CHEMIST TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

EDGAR MEISSNER SHOT HIMSELF IN CARONDELET PARK.

WOUNDS PRONOUNCED FATAL

Young Man Fired Three Bullets Into His Head and Was Alive on Reaching Hospital.

Edgar C. Meissner, aged 26, shot himself three times in the head Tuesday morning in Carondelet Park.

He was alive when taken to the City Hospital at 11 o'clock.

Meissner is a chemist and lives at Wyoming and Texas avenues. A slip in his pocket bore the address "635 Michigan avenue," where the young man formerly boarded.

The physicians at the South Side Dispensary, where he was taken from the park, pronounced his wounds fatal.

John Becker, Jr., of 620 Michigan avenue, was with him through the park, saw Meissner shoot himself.

A note in Meissner's pocket read, "Please no telephone." Meissner, 635 Michigan avenue, St. Louis.

Beneath this was written, "Verte," meaning to turn.

On the opposite side of the note were these words: "Was employed as chemist at Herf-Ferrich's Chemical Co.; \$11 in pocket; bring me back."

At the Herf-Ferrich's Co.'s establishment, 4628 South Broadway, it was stated that Meissner had complained of ill-health, and had asked permission to return to his former home in Germany.

He came to St. Louis two years ago from New York.

BLAND LIKES DETECTIVES.

Says They Are a Safeguard to the Community.

In the case of the state of Missouri vs. George Lucas, the court of appeals affirmed the findings of the lower courts.

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NEGRO MURDERED WITNESSES SAY

DECLARE DETECTIVE SHOT GARNER IN COLD BLOOD.

SAY HE CRIED, "I GIVE UP"

Detective Asserts He Killed the Negro to Save His Own Life—Denies He Struck Victim's Wife, Which Witnesses Say He Did.

Andrew Gordon, a negro member of Chief Desmond's force of detectives, shot and almost instantly killed William Garner, alias Johnson, Monday night on the landing of the stairway in the rear of 1023 St. Charles street. Gordon was accompanied by Brownlow Sexton, a deputy sheriff. He had just arrested Garner, having dragged him from under a bed in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Laura Chappell, Garner's mother-in-law.

According to Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Matilda Abson and other persons in the neighborhood where the shooting, it was a brutal and cold-blooded murder.

The police have been seeking Garner for several days. He was wanted for the commission of several crimes. When Detective Tracy attempted to arrest him about two years ago, Garner drew a knife and slashed his coat. This gave him a reputation as a desperado man among the police and they were cautioned to be on their guard when they met him.

When Gordon went to Mrs. Chappell's house he was told that Garner was not there. He did not believe this and searched the house. He found Garner under a bed in one of the rooms and, according to Mrs. Chappell, she heard him roar. Garner, who is a very large man, while Garner was quite small, soon mastered him and dragged him out of the house on to the stair landing. There he shot Garner twice. Garner, it is said, threw up his hands and begged for mercy. Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Abson say he cried "I give up. Don't shoot again." Gordon, Mrs. Abson says, had one arm around Garner and with the other hand pressed his revolver against Garner's body, saying, "No you won't give up, you'll die."

When Gordon released his hold on Garner, the wounded man fell half way down the steps and lay huddled against the banister. Shoot Him After He Fell, Women Say.

Gordon followed him down and standing over the prostrate man fired three more bullets into his body. Garner, who was soon dying, rolled down the stairs into the yard. Gordon went after him and witness say, kicked the dying man's head and then struck him several times on the

FAIR VANDERBILTS AT AIKEN MERRILY RIDE IN PICKANINNY'S ONE-HOSS SHAY.



MRS. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.



Gladys Vanderbilt



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

AIKEN, S. C., April 13.—Of all the queer happenings to New York's Four Hundred, its members will tell for some time to come of the merry ride of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Shepard and Miss Vanderbilt waited, and finally they saw approaching in a cloud of dust a dilapidated pickaninny who industriously prodded the horses.

The driver was a coal-black pickaninny who industriously prodded the horses.

If the party were surprised none betrayed it. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Shepard

saw him strike Mrs. Garner when she rushed to her husband's side.

The Detective's Statement.

Gordon said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning: "I went to Garner's house to arrest him. I asked his mother-in-law if he was in and she told me he had gone away the day before. I did not believe that she was telling the truth and proceeded to search the house which contained three beds in the middle room were two beds. I looked under one, but did not see Garner. I then got down on my hands and knees and crawled under the bed and found the negro funeral. The Vanderbilt servants were in a quandary. Repeated telephone messages finally succeeded in locating the party vehicle on your street, left in the party vehicle."

It is said Mrs. Vanderbilt visited Aiken, to inspect real estate with a view of purchasing a home there. She remained until the greater part of the afternoon trundling around town in the back, and declared they had seen nothing to induce them to return to their private car, which left for Washington at night by way of Charleston.

In the face, I pushed men and women alike but did not strike any one. I shot Garner to save my own life."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething cure wind colic, diarrhea, etc.

RAILROAD TO THE KILODIKE.

Work Will Be Started on The Enterprise Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—It is expected that work on a railroad from Walden to Eagle City will begin shortly and will be rushed to completion without delay.

The company which, it is said, will construct the road, is an English and American concern, and is capitalized at \$15,000,000. The distance to be covered by the railway is 40 miles. It will provide an all-American route to the Klondike. It is the intention of the company to begin operations at several points along the route in order to facilitate the movement of passengers. The route leads through the Copper River country, the Tanana district and many other promising locations.

The harbor of Valdez is one of the few really good ones in Alaska. The Northern terminus, Eagle City, is almost in the heart of the great Klondike country.

"Is he lying in the yard or striking him with your revolver or a billy?" Gordon was asked. "I did not," Gordon replied, "I drew my revolver and the crowd of negroes who were pushing me around. I was afraid of an attack. I did not strike Garner's wife

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Whatever postponing is to be done, the New St. Louis must not be postponed.

The bust of King Edward will be quite different from the busts of the former Prince of Wales.

Fantos-Dumont is welcome to the freedom of the United States, including a right of way through the air.

The difference between the "water cure" and the tortures of the dark ages and savages is one only of degree of brutality. If colonialism leads us so far astray at its inception the quicker we are out of it the better.

GOV. FRANCIS ON POSTPONEMENT.

In his interview with the Post-Dispatch Gov. Francis has simplified the question of World's Fair postponement.

The governor says that postponement to 1905 would not be considered by the board of directors, but if in its judgment, approved by the national commission, the administration and Congress, it should be thought advisable to postpone the opening, the announcement will be made in due time. So far no action has been taken.

This means that the management is not ready to settle the question. The officers of the company have reasons for postponing the question of postponement and these reasons should be respected. It is unfortunate that there is uncertainty in the public mind about the date, but until the directors think the time to settle it opportune the public must wait.

Assuming that there is to be a postponement, Gov. Francis' statement precludes the possibility of any date but 1904.

The covering of the River des Peres, as might have been expected, has produced an exceedingly bad pun. The young people now speak of the "River Disappears."

WHERE ARE THE NEW FENDERS?

Again the worthless fenders with which most of the St. Louis street cars are doing their deadly work. The victims, as usual, are the little children and the helpless old people. The accidents on Sunday were especially shocking, involving the mangling and probable fatal injury of a woman 70 years old, and a boy and girl of tender years. In both cases the victims were dragged underneath the worthless fenders.

In view of these facts, unnecessary delay in carrying into effect the new fender law is inhuman. This law was signed by the Mayor on Dec. 18, 1901. Of course, it took time to obtain fender designs and put them in shape to be tested. But it is now several weeks since the testing began, and the matter appears no nearer settlement than it did when the new designs were accepted. There has been plenty of time to prove by experiment whether these designs are satisfactory or not. What is the Board of Public Improvements doing about the matter? Does it not realize the urgent need of prompt and continuous action until new fenders and life saving apparatus have been placed on all the street cars?

How much longer are the children and the old people to be deprived of the safeguard of effective fenders? How much longer is the community to be shocked by unnecessary slaughter?

Congress cannot make meat any cheaper by greasing fat swine.

DOESN'T LOOK WELL.

The production of the suppressed report of Maj. Gardner, Civil Governor of Tayabas province, in the Philippines, will probably cause Secretary Root some anguish.

Maj. Gardner, though an army officer himself, confirms the worst rumors concerning the torture of the natives. Moreover, he declares that the war has been conducted with unnecessary severity and the natives have been treated with wanton cruelty. This officer's opinion of the Filipinos is made plain in this extract:

"Having been stationed six years on the Rio Grande, I am well acquainted with the natives of the state of Tamaulipas, Mex., and while stationed in the provinces of Santa Clara, Cuba, I visited every town in that province and was able to observe the intelligence and education there. I believe that the people of Tayabas province are in every way superior in education, intelligence, morals and civilization to the people of Tamaulipas and Santa Clara."

Rather remarkable testimony this after the bloodthirsty Funston's story talk of killing half the people of the island in order to induce the other half to be good.

It is odd, too, that this report was in the secretary's hands when he reported that military operations were conducted "with marked humanity and magnanimity." It is likewise puzzling that Gen. Miles was so severely rebuked for saying mildly what Maj. Gardner said before him so sharply, and still more curious is the fact that this report, dated in December, should have been kept under lock and key until forced out by a committee of the Senate.

King Leopold has something more serious with which to occupy his time than the reigning beauty of Paris.

THIS IS ANTHROPOLOGICAL.

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THE NEUTRALITY QUESTION

All the facts concerning the purchase and shipment of horses and mules by the British government at Lathrop, Mo., and Port Chalmette, La., have been made public by the Post-Dispatch. Special correspondents were sent to both places and their reports were the first authentic and complete news of the vast transactions in mules and horses conducted by British army officers in this country for the British government.

The weight of testimony inclines to the conclusion that the British government has maintained war supply depots at both points and that British officers have supervised the purchase, handling and shipment of horses and mules, most of which were sent direct to South Africa for use in the Boer war.

Gov. Dockery, acting upon the information supplied in the columns of the Post-Dispatch, sent his private secretary, Mr. M. P. Gentry, to Lathrop to investigate. His report, which inclines to the conclusion that the camp is a British supply depot, has been sent to Senator Cockrell to be laid before Congress.

On the representation of Gov. Heard of Louisiana and the information published by the Post-Dispatch, the secretary of war sent Col. Crowder to investigate the Port Chalmette camp. Upon his report the government will act.

The question at issue is solely one of neutrality—whether or not neutrality is violated by the maintenance of British war supply depots on American soil.

The British can buy all the horses and mules in this country they want. They can buy from dealers or through agents and have them shipped wherever they choose. If they were contraband of war they would still buy and ship them subject to the risk of capture, but there would be no risk, as the Boers have no navy.

The probability of peace diminishes the importance of the question from the British or the Boer standpoint. But the question ought to be settled.

When George Washington wrote his will he had no idea that Cecil Rhodes would one day be offering Oxford scholarships to American youths, but there are those who are inclined to apply his words to the Rhodes beneficence. The Father of his Country said in his will: "It has always been a source of serious regret with me to see the youth of these United States sent to foreign countries for the purposes of education, often before their minds are formed, or they had imbibed any adequate ideas of the happiness of their own; contracting too frequently not only habits of dissipation and extravagance, but principles unfriendly to republican government and to the true and genuine liberties of mankind, which thereafter are rarely overcome."

A local writer notes the kindness, the politeness and the general good conduct of most murderers on the scaffold. The possibilities of a future life are doubtless considered by every man who dies with his mind clear. Though he may be a doubt, he is inclined to take no risks at so late an hour. It is in freedom, health and prosperity that we don't remember to be polite or good.

Gov. Candler of Georgia, in speaking of a possible Southern railway merger, says that while railroad combinations are very powerful, they cannot cope with the state of Georgia. In view of what has been accomplished heretofore by lobby lobsters and legislative agents, Gov. Candler is certainly a courageous optimist.

The long trolley car death suggests that the troublesome Filipinos might be greatly reduced if Uncle Samuel would lay some street railways in the most insurrectionary parts of the Islands.

In the World's Fair we must have streets so smooth that the mayor of Chicago can sleep in a carriage when he comes here, whatever direction he may be taken.

Last week's bank clearings in St. Louis exceeded those of the corresponding week of last year 22 per cent, passing \$50,000,000.

So long as there is here a rush to see a hanging, we shall not be in a perfectly new St. Louis.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOT.

Miles and the Chinaman must go.

Should Mr. Flory enter the congressional contest he will omit the handcar feature.

Who will work in the Kansas wheat fields if there are to be no black gold fields?

What a host of people have been going out to the World's Fair grounds to look at lumber and stumps!

It is better not to come to the World's Fair City for World's Fair employment and have to "burgie" for support while waiting for a job.

If the horse with the amputated tail remembers flytime, what must now be his feelings, when his tormentors are once more beginning to hatch?

If the King of Belgium would make sure of preserving his royal skin he should buy a good Missouri farm, not more than 100 miles from St. Louis.

An equalization of the dog license tax would make a notable difference in receipts. Taxing one dog and letting nine barkers escape is neither fair nor profitable.

The Feely cure for drunken soldiers would be preferable to the Richter water cure. And then, too, the company cook might drop something into the hero's coffee.

The boy who stays away from home 14 years and then returns and lifts the mortgage from his father's house is much rarer than the boy who wants money from home all the time he is away.

Some years ago a little Cincinnati Jackass worsted a lion and the Juarez ring last Sunday a lion was vanquished by a bull. The lion is certainly not king of beasts when he can be overcome by common farm animals. At least, his crown is not on straight.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. E. C.—There is no premium on a 1-cent nickel of 1883. A. J. A.—April 21, 1882, fell on Friday; April 6, 1885, fell on Monday.

O. H.—Voters in Pennsylvania must have paid taxes within two years.

JOS. MEST.—You can find flakes of flint in any of the quarries about St. Louis. Take a look around.

JOHN GOOD OF CHICAGO.—Between you and I' is incorrect. Should be "between you and me."

READER.—The street car maps are not on the market. You can see them in the files of the Post-Dispatch.

S. L. J.—Ask the representative in the next legislature to present bill. It will be easy to get it through without cost.

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For you and me that wiser thing than simply day by day

To live in peace and gentleness to smooth brother's way,

To meet our neighbor cheerily, to dwell in honest mirth,

To see in every lowly heart, the sign of

Man's love for us,

Where'er we go, whatever we do, to scatter smiles for tears,

And send God's sunlight shining down the path of varied tears.

We well may try in little things to make this old world bright,

And set it every dusky place, a beam of heaven's light.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where, for April.

RECOMMENDING COAL.

A promoter of a recently discovered coal mine in Rhode Island sent his material to Prof. —, of New York University. Afterward he asked for a certificate of its quality, whereupon the professor wrote:

"To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have tried this coal to my satisfaction, and having done so, I can confidently recommend to all my friends that they buy into the estate of Prof. —, of Rhode Island, which I believe will be the last portion of the earth to burn." —New York Press.

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ACCOUNTANT—Office position, by young man; fast and accurate accountant and extending his powers; part \$15 per week with one of the best firms in the city; good references. Ad. Y 96. P.-D.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by second hand baker; bread & cake; wants day work; 1500 Menard st. Ad. Y 102. Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Wanted by a good cake baker and pastry cook; German; experience and references. Ad. Y 103. Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good bread and cake baker; city or country. Ad. 4421 S. 9th st.

BARTENDER—Young man, as bartender; willing to do porter work; will leave city. Ad. Y 31. Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by experienced German; good references. Ad. Y 11. Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation by young man as book-keeper or accountant; quick at figures. Ad. F 15. Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper of stationery; can furnish best of reference; several years' experience. Ad. T 118. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by reliable boy of 14; good at work; anything; refs. Ad. Y 15. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 17 wishes to learn a good trade. Ad. G 40. Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Non energetic office boy of 14 would like to work; can furnish good references. Ad. F 15. Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS—Two good non-union carpenters; would like position; repair or new work. Ad. P 19. Post-Dispatch.

CARPET LAYER—Carpet layer, 16 years' experience; position; all references. Ad. P 180. Post-Dispatch.

CARRIAGE PAINTER—Situation by carriage painter; also experienced boy. Ad. 2090 Market st.

CLERK—Situation by experienced grocery clerk; good references. Ad. Wm. Kinchowich, 2911 N. 15th st.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted by experienced young man collector; energetic; well acquainted; refs. and bond. Ad. W 67. Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST—\$10 to one who will secure employment; good references; moderate salary. Ad. W 132. Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young married man; steady and sober; as driver for city delivery. Ad. 15. Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Situation by young man to drive laundry or confectionary wagon; good references. L 2125 Morgan st.

DRUG CLERK—Registered graduate P. C. P. desire position; city or country; best references. Ad. Y 1. Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer or foreman by a sober, industrious young man. Ad. George A. P. 1326 S. 7th st.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by first-class engineer with good references. Ad. Y 1. Post-Dispatch.

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GARDENER—Situation by a German as gardener; good references. Ad. Y 1. Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Sobriety, sober, honest and thoroughly reliable; wants care of cow and garden; country preferred; highest references. Ad. Y 14. Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—Situation wanted to work in grocery and delivery. 4519 Cass st.

HOUSEPONY—Situation as pony, houseboy and bootlicker. 1426 Chestnut st.

HOUSEMAN—Your man wishes situation as houseman or janitor; experienced. Ad. W 98. P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Experienced middle-aged white man, wants situation as houseman; city references. W. H. Frank, Camp Jackson, P. O.

JANITOR—Young married man wishes situation as janitor for flats; sober and industrious; experienced. Ad. W 95. Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Experienced machine wisher em in all kinds of tools; can do anything around house; steady and sober; best references. Ad. 1200 N. 34th st.

MACHINIST—Situation by a machinist; experienced in general shop and factory work; references; former employer. Ad. W 147. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by middle-aged man, handy with all kinds of tools; can do anything around house; steady and sober; best references. John. 2022 Lawton st.

MAN—Situation by a man, middle-aged, as stable boy; also good driver; strictly sober; experienced. Ad. 15. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Handy man wants work; house cleaning; handy with tools; can paint. Ad. Y 41. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position of any kind by young man; city; state salary. Ad. W 118. P.-D.

MAN—Situation by a young colored man; non-smoker or porter; best of references. Ad. F 35. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man desires to learn cabinet making; non-smoker; good references. Ad. P 152. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by young man, 22 years, in private family; or houseman and driver; well recommended; willing work. 100 S. 11th st.

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MAN—Wanted by a man, 20 years; would like any kind of work; board or without. Ad. W 118. P.-D.

MAN—Situation by colored man; first-class chef; city or country; best reference. 4041 Finner av.

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MAN—Young man, 23 years, wants job in machinery shop; 15 years' experience at dry work; good references. Ad. Y 1. Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—First-class painter wants work; strictly first-class and responsible. 1547 S. 7th. upstairs.

PAINTER—House painter wants job; city or country. Ad. Y 42. Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Good tinted wants work for home or hotel. Ad. 1026. Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Situation by first-class painter and paper hanger; call or address 2221 Olive st.

PAINTER—Sit. by experienced house and property painter; wants to earn money; good references. Ad. P 30. Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Painter wants work; day work. Ad. P. 81. Post-Dispatch.

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PARKMASTERS—Situation wanted by a graduate of college; wants work; good references. Ad. Y 1. Post-Dispatch.

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BAKER—WANTED—1st-class bread and cake baker; good for good sales; good wages.

BAKER—WANTED—Baker; foreman; must be good on bread and rolls. Address New England Baker, 1762 Broadway with st. 10th.

BAKER—WANTED—1st-class bread baker for bread and rolls. 1628 Madison st.

BAKER—WANTED—Baker Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday; \$2 guaranteed. 2006 Cass Lafayette av.

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MRS. ADLER'S SKULL FLATTENED BULLET

HUSBAND SHOT HER BECAUSE OF A BOARDER.

WOULDN'T STAY AT HOSPITAL

Though Seriously Injured, Mrs. Adler Returned to Her Children After Bullet Was Extracted.

Anton Adler, a laborer employed at a grading camp in St. Louis County, shot his wife Lizzie, from whom he has been separated for four months, in her room in a tenement in rear of 915 O'Fallon street, about 6 o'clock Monday night. The bullet entered her forehead over the right eye, causing a serious wound. City Hospital physicians say, Jealousy, arising from the fact that Mrs. Adler kept a boarder, was responsible for the shooting.

Adler called on his wife while she was preparing supper for herself, her children, her boarder and a Mrs. Laura Taylor and her husband, who had been staying with Adler. Adler asked that she dismiss the boarder, and on her refusal, because the boarder's money was not paid in advance, he threatened to shoot her. Mrs. Adler struggled with him and forced him out into the tenement yard, but there he freed his arm and shot her. She then pulled him into the room and the police were summoned.

The police arrested Adler and sent the injured woman to the hospital. She refused to remain there after the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed, but walked home.

Mrs. Taylor said Tuesday morning that Adler had a fractured skull, and the police say the bullet flattened itself against the skull.

CITY NEWS.

For a fact, we never saw such beautiful wash goods and such a variety of them as THE CRAWFORD STORE is showing these days. The choice is perfectly bewildering, and the goods, in many instances, look more like silk than anything else!!

WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMS NEWS

It Is Admitted There That Miles Is to Be Retired, but Time Is Withheld.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was admitted at the White House today that Gen. Miles is soon to be retired by the President. No date has been fixed as yet. Gen. Miles was at headquarters today. He would say nothing further.

The retirement of Gen. Ord has been semi-officially urged as a precedent for the retirement of Miles. Army officers say the retirement of Miles would be the retirement of Ord that might be advanced to brigadier-general in without the slightest difficulty.

There is not a scrap of evidence on record that Miles or any of his friends brought about the retirement of Ord.

TRUST ESTATES COMMITTEE.

St. Louis Union Trust Co. Names Committee and Officers.

The directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., the new institution formed by the union of St. Louis and Union Trust Companies, held a meeting Monday. A committee composed of the following men was appointed to constitute a committee on trust estates: G. A. Finklin, Wm. R. Brooking, L. W. Morton, John E. Stegall, Daniel L. Lin, Henry C. Haarstick and John T. Davis. The officers of the new institution are: President, Thomas H. West; vice-presidents, Robert E. Edwards, Edward Mallinckrodt, J. W. Morrissey, Thomas E. McKitterick, Charles P. McGuire, L. M. Rumsey, John Souder, John Seulin, E. C. Simmonds, E. O. Standard, William Tausch, Thomas H. West, Edwards Whitaker and B. F. Yoskum.

counsel, A. C. Stewart.

The reorganization board of directors consists of 22 members. They are: W. K. Bixby, John L. Boland, Adolphus Busch, Daniel Catlin, John T. Davis, Howard D. Graham, William E. Guy, D. M. Houser, Robert McK. Jones, Edward Mallinckrodt, J. W. Morrissey, Thomas E. McKitterick, Charles P. McGuire, L. M. Rumsey, John Souder, John Seulin, E. C. Simmonds, E. O. Standard, William Tausch, Thomas H. West, Edwards Whitaker and B. F. Yoskum.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A complexion grown fairer using Eatin-Skin Cream and Skin Powder. 25c. At BARTY.

HAIL DID GREAT DAMAGE.

One Man Is Dead as Result of a Texas Storm.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.—Late reports from the section visited by the hailstorm of Sunday night show that great damage has been done. A house at 10th and Main streets at Alvin to strawberries alone is estimated at \$30,000, with as much more to Webster, Dickinson and League City. Five cars were damaged, and a large cotton and fruit field beaten into the ground and fruit and shade trees almost stripped of fruit.

It is said hailstones over an inch in diameter fell in the locality of Swiss Alp. Several cows and hogs were killed by falling debris, and one residence was burned after being struck. So far as known only one life was lost. John F. Peiley being caught in a creek and drowning.

BROTHER TOOK HIS PLACE.

Prisoner's Shrewd Scheme to Be Free Was Successful.

EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—A report from Parr, Mexico, says that Charles Gilbert Webb, who was recently captured there by postoffice Inspector Fredericks of Denver and an El Paso detective, is no longer in jail, but that the suspect's brother, Lester Webb, has in some mysterious manner disappeared. Webb was captured for the robbery and one residence were burned after being struck. So far as known only one life was lost. John F. Peiley being caught in a creek and drowning.

CONVICT VIOLATED PAROLE.

James Mooney Fell Death While Stealing Clothing.

NEW YORK, April 15.—James Mooney, a prisoner from the Elmira Reformatory, out on parole, while stealing clothing from lines on the roof of a five-story flat house in West 107th street, fell all the back way dying almost instantly. Secreted under his vest considerable stolen clothing was found. Many persons living in adjacent houses saw Mooney fall.

Cable Found Her Ring.

LONDON, April 15.—Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, wife of the United States minister to France, was recently captured by a gang of men by means of the Atlantic cable. After reaching London from the United States, Mrs. McCormick missed a beautiful diamond ring which she had given her son before putting the ring in with the other jewelry at the New York hotel, and on a venture to Paris to find it, she was captured. To her great joy a reply was received in a few hours, saying the ring had been found. The ring, it is said, cost more than £100.

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The same set without gold tracing, decorations in one color only, purple, blue, green or pink, 100 pieces, for \$7.50.

Vienna China, hand-painted decoration, floral designs, gold edges, choice of eight designs, \$14.50.

French China, 100 pieces, including extra large turkey platter, new and handsome shapes and beautiful hand-painted floral decorations, five designs, worth \$22.50, for \$18.50.

Querina China, 112 pieces, entirely new shape, floral spray and fern decoration, gold tracing and stippling, a very beautiful set, worth \$27.50, for \$22.50.

Haviland China, 100 pieces, delicate floral spray decorations, gold traced and stippled, \$27.50.

Pouyat China, very pretty shapes, decoration consists of large hand-painted floral sprays, enriched with coin gold, 112 pieces, for \$31.50.

Platters—Haviland China—Size... 12 14 16 18 in. Were... \$00 \$1.00 \$2.00 \$4.00 Now... 50c 75c \$1.25 \$1.90

Platters—German China—Size..... 10 12 14 16 Were..... 45c 75c 90c \$1.25 \$1.75 Now..... 20c 30c 50c 75c

Ten Cups and Saucers—Carlshad China, \$2.00 a dozen for \$1.00 dozen.

The assortment also includes Fancy Cake Plates, Trays, Bowls, Cover Dishes and Soup Tureens, all at less than half price.

We also include in this sale some of the celebrated Maddock English Semi-Porcelain—

Soup Plates—couples, 50c dozen.

Pie Plates—40c dozen.

About 20 dozen only. All Haviland China, hand-painted floral decorations, remnants of sets or discontinued patterns—one of each design—were from \$4.00 to \$7.50 per dozen. Choice, 20c each.

Bargains in Pure White China

A quantity of French and German China, including some very pretty shapes, only two or three dozen of a kind, and for this reason we offer them at less than the manufacturer's cost. You have never been able to buy at such prices before. Do not miss this opportunity.

Soup Plates—Were \$3.80, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per dozen, for \$1.75 dozen.

Soup Coups—Were \$2.50 dozen, for \$1.20 dozen.

Breakfast Plates—Were \$2.50 and \$3.50 dozen, for \$1.20 dozen.

Dinner Plates—Were \$3.00 dozen, for \$1.75 dozen.

Fish Dishes—Were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 each, for \$2.50 each.

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Brilliant Cut Glass.

Just a few items of especially good values in our Cut Glass display. All American—the finest in the world and latest designs in deep rich cuttings.

Sugar Bowls, double-handled, \$2. \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$5.

Cream Pitchers, \$2. \$2.50. \$4.50 and \$5.

Bowls, 8-in., worth \$5.50, for \$3.50.

Bowls, worth \$0 for \$5.

Celery Trays, worth \$6, for \$3.50.

Radish Trays, \$3.75 and \$5.

Jelly Dishes, round—

5 inches, \$1.50. \$2. \$2.50 and \$3.25.

6 inches, \$1.75. \$2.50. \$2.75 and \$3.

Double Rollers—Indispensable for cooking oat meal, rice, milk, chocolate, etc., without burning.

Tins, 40c, 60c, 70c.

Tin, with porcelain inner vessel, 85c. \$1.15 and \$1.25.

Aluminum Tea-Kettles—Cast all in one piece; are light, bright, cleanly and serviceable; heat quickly; new style lifting cover; 2 sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Odorless Kettles—An invention, consist of a common cast-iron kettle with a tight-fitting tin lid; all odors from cooking are carried through a flue at side of the kettle into the fire and up the chimney. \$1.25.

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Tumblers, \$2.50. \$3. \$6. \$9 to \$38 dozen.

Oil or Vinegar Bottles, \$2.50. \$3. \$4. \$5 and \$7.

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